

ORAL QUESTION H-0766/03
for Question Time at the part-session in December 2003
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Different methods of analysing animal feed

A levy is payable on imports of dog and cat food containing more than a certain percentage of starch. Reportedly, the content of starch in such animal feed may be classified by national laboratories but, although the percentage should be the same in all Member States, laboratories do sometimes produce varying results. These different methods of analysis result in different levies which distort competition.

Will the Commission take measures to deal with these national variations in methods of analysis and classification?

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